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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 28 as follows:

--28 A system for processing a paper document, comprising:

a scanner that reads embedded tokens in the paper document;

a segment token decoder that receives image data from the scanner and

identifies and decodes the tokens in order to generate a list of tokens; and

a token selector that allows a user to select which tokens to access from the

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